

The Goodness of God's Mercy
Jonah 4:5-11
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Stage 1: The Lord graciously and mercifully gives Jonah shade (5-6)

Stage 2: The Lord removes His grace and mercy from Jonah (7-8)

Stage 3: The Lord addresses Jonah's hard heart (9-11)

Next week: Genesis 38

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What did Jonah get angry about earlier in chapter 4?
3. How did the Lord show Jonah grace and mercy in our text?
4. How did Jonah respond to this? How does this compare to his response in 4:1?
5. How did the Lord remove grace and mercy from Jonah?
6. How did Jonah respond to this?
7. What is the Lord's point in verses 10-11?
8. Where in history do we see God's mercy and grace most displayed?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How is Jonah self-centered?
3. How does this passage challenge our personal priorities?
4. Do you pity the lost? How is this seen in your life?
5. How does the book of Jonah relate to foreign missions?
6. Why is it not sufficient for us to be concerned about the evangelization of our community? Why do we need to also be concerned about foreign missions?
7. How can we individually and as a church support foreign missions?
8. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?